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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		DOCKET NUMBER: P-UW 3570	
SERIAL NO: 09/323,738 Conf. No.: 9582	FILING DATE: June 1, 1999	EXAMINER: G. Ewoldt	GROUP ART UNIT: 1644
INVENTION: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DIABETES			

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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By: John T. Murphy Reg. No. 50,583
December 3, 2002
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Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, with Appendix A and Exhibits A, B, C and D, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 August 24, 1999.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal (in duplicate).
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	-	40	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	4	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

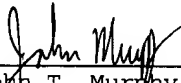
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed, \$160.00 of which covers the appeal fee and \$460.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Osborne and Ramesh)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

17. (Amended) A method of treating diabetes or
forestalling a clinical symptom indicative of diabetes comprising
implanting into an individual cells coexpressing an insulin
precursor containing a proinsulin cleavage site and a glucose-